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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 15875

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FRENCH VIEWS ON LOS ISSUES

REFS: (A) GENEVA 3404; (B) STATE 140400; AND
(C) STATE 139420.

1. FRENCH DEPUTY LOS NEGOTIATOR ROGER JEANNEL
(LEGAL DIVISION, MFA) TOLD US JUNE 18 THAT FRENCH
PROPOSAL FOR LIMITED MEMBERSHIP LOS TREATIES FLOATED
BY DELACHARIERRE IN GENEVA (REF A) WAS NOT YET OFFICIAL
GOF POLICY, BUT HE EXPECTED THAT IT WOULD SOON BECOME
SUCH. HE SAID THAT GOF DOES NOT BELIEVE COMPREHENSIVE
LOS CONVENTION POSSIBLE TO NEGOTIATE IN NEAR FUTURE
(THOUGH IT POSSIBLE IN TIME) AND THAT GOF SEEKING
MUTILATERAL FRAMEWORK TO PROTECT ITS INTERESTS AND
THOSE OF OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN SPECIFIC FIELDS,
WHILE AT SAME TIME LEAVING DOOR OPEN TO BROADER SETTLE-
MENT WHEN AND IF POSSIBLE. DELACHARIERRE'S PROPOSAL
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HAS BEEN FORWARDED FOR GOF POLITICAL-LEVEL CLEARANCE,

JEANNEL SAID, WHICH HE EXPECTED WILL BE GIVEN SOON AS THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO ADMINISTRATIVE OR POLITICAL PRESSURE TO THE CONTRARY. JEANNEL NOTED THAT MFA FEELS THIS APPROACH SHOULD COMPLEMENT LOS NEGOTIATIONS AND NOT REPLACE THEM. COMMENT: GOF'S ALREADY LOW ENTHUSIASM FOR COMPREHENSIVE LOS CONVENTION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY DIMINISH FURTHER OVER NEXT MONTHS IF THIS PROPOSED NEGOTIATING STRATEGY ADOPTED.

2. JEANNEL EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROPOSED ARTICLE 53 TALKS ON EAST PACIFIC FISHERIES ARRANGEMENT (REF C) AND SAID GOF WOULD BE READY TO PARTICIPATE. NOTING THAT THIS APPROACH FIT IN WITH CURRENT FRENCH THINKING, HE SAID GOF BELIEVED SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE LAUNCHED FOR BROAD RANGE OF NORTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES QUESTIONS.

3. JEANNEL AGREED TO CONTINUATION OF EVENSEN GROUP INTERSESSIONAL MEETINGS (REF B) AND WITH USG DESIRE TO AVOID DISCUSSION ON STRAITS AND ARCHIPELAGOS. HE SAID HE WOULD PREFER TALKS TO BE HELD IN EUROPE, PROBABLY GENEVA. RUSH UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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